

STILL ON FARM OF U. S. COMMISSIONER

'Shiners Getting Bold and Bad When They "Pull a Stunt" Like That—Worm Taken

Those Fayette county burglars who robbed the vault of the federal building at Lexington and got a lot of pistols and some whisky from the office of State Prohibition Director Sam Collins, "haven't a thing" on some enterprising Madison county gentlemen.

A big still, still warm from making a run of 'shine, was discovered on the farm of Warfield Bennett, U. S. Commissioner for this district, by Sheriff Elmer Deatherage and several deputies Tuesday. Mr. Bennett's farm is located at White Hall, five miles out on the Lexington pike. A tenant occupies the old home place, but, according to the officers, no suspicion attaches to him, as all paths to and from the still lead away from the house. Officers believe they have a clue to the operators.

Mr. Bennett was naturally as much surprised as was the raiding officers, to learn that a still was being operated right on his place—"right under his nose," it might be said, as the still was found cleverly concealed in a hollow only a few hundred yards from the house, the officers say. It was evident that the moonshiners felt very secure that their hiding place was a good one, for they had gone off and left the worm with the still, after making a run of whisky, which is not often done by experienced 'shiners. The officers brought the worm to town, after destroying the still and pouring out all the mash they could find.

This is the second still found in the Foxtown section recently, as one was found on the farm of Green Clay not long ago, and he was as much surprised as Mr. Bennett to learn what the festive 'shiners were doing on his premises. Officers think they have some mighty warm clues as to the guilty parties and arrests may be made soon.

Estill Man Threatened By Enemies in Ambush

Irvine, Ky., Apr. 5—Uncle John Griffin, of the Barnes Mountain section, is living in constant dread of being shot. His house was bombarded one night and his woods were set on fire, burning up his fences. A still was captured in that vicinity and 'shiners of the neighborhood are of the opinion that Uncle John reported them and are threatening his life. He sleeps with a shotgun in reach, but the firing is being done from ambush.

GOLF PROFESSIONAL LAYS OUT LINKS

Ernest Morris, professional golf instructor, of the Lexington Country Club, came over Wednesday morning to lay out the links of the newly organized Richmond Golf Club. The Moberly property known as Greenland Park, where baseball is sometimes played, has been leased and Morris said will prove a splendid location for the links.

Canfield Out Of Hospital

C. M. Canfield, well known taxi proprietor, was discharged from the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary Wednesday, after recovering from a severe operation. He is loud in his praise of the splendid treatment received there. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

STOLEN from my room in Memorial Hall, a Remington Portable Typewriter. \$25 reward for information that will lead to recovery of machine and arrest of thief. Chas. A. Keith.

LOST—My black and white spotted bird dog. Large setter, black ears. Reward for his return. Chas. A. Keith. 1tp

Will Campbell, of Jackson, is the first of the 13 men charged with murder as a result of the Clay Hole precinct election fight to be tried in circuit court.

The Weather

Showers and thunderstorms to night and Thursday; mild temperature.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., April 5—Cattle strong; hogs 15c to 25c higher; Chicago 10c higher.
Louisville, Apr. 5—Cattle 150, strong; hogs 1,600, strong; sheep 50, steady; all unchanged.

FIRST MOVE TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., April 4—President Michael Gallagher today announced Pittsburgh Operators' Association had been called to meet today or tomorrow to consider the request of Chairman Nolan, of the House Labor Committee, for a meeting of coal operators and miners in Washington April 10th, as the first step in an effort to settle the nation-wide coal strike.

Both Sides Claiming

(By Associated Press)

Charleston, Apr. 5—Coal operators declared today more miners are at work in southern West Virginia than when the strike was called; while President Frank Keeney of the United Mine Workers, said additions to the union ranks have increased the effectiveness of the "100 percent shut down" in union territory.

Strikers Close Non-Union Mines

(By Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, Apr. 5—Union organizers, pushing their campaign succeeded today in closing two mines in the non-union region of Fayette county and hampering others.

Operators To Discuss It

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Apr. 5—The scale committee of the three Illinois coal operators associations will meet in Chicago tomorrow to decide if they will meet union representatives in Washington April 10th, it is announced here today.

JUDGE JOHN MILLER OF LANCASTER, DEAD

Judge John Wilson Miller, 76 years old, of Lancaster, died Tuesday night at the Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, where he was taken from his home a week ago.

Judge Miller was city judge of Lancaster, having been elected in November, 1920. For many years he operated a distillery which he built at Lancaster, and for eleven years he served as master commissioner of the Gardner circuit court under Judge M. C. Saufley.

He was born in Boyle county September 13, 1845, and January 6, 1870, was married to Miss Cora Peacock at Lancaster. He was a member of the Lancaster lodge of Masons and Ryan Commandery, Knights Templar at Danville. Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Hughes, Mrs. Hugh P. Logan and Mrs. George D. Lusk; a son, Commander John Paul Miller, U. S. N., who is now stationed at Agana, Guam, and two brothers, Samuel Miller, of Boyle county, and Edward B. Miller, of Indianapolis. The body was taken to Lancaster where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon in charge of the Lancaster lodge of Masons. Burial will be at Lancaster.

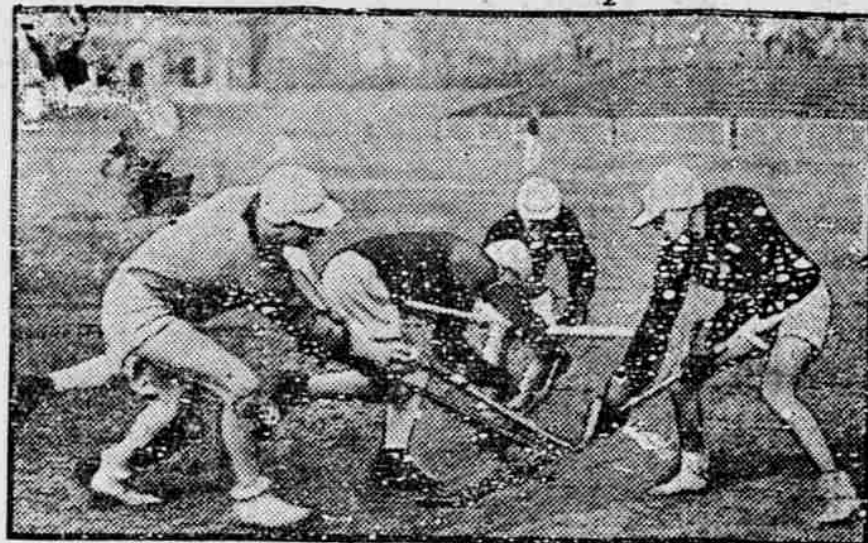
WHITE HALL

Mr. Claud Whitlock spent the past week with his brother, R. E. Whitlock and Mrs. Whitlock. Mrs. Joyce Burgin of Winchester was here with relatives several days last week.

Mrs. John McKinney is visiting in Cynthiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Hill, of Irvine, spent the week end with Mrs. Thos. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gum were in Lexington Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. Huckle and family, of Lexington, and Mr. Roy Huckle, of Winchester, visited the Misses Shearer Sunday.

LaCrosse Season Opens



An exciting moment in the first lacrosse game of the season when Stevens Institute of Technology defeated the New York LaCrosse Club 7 to 6.

FIENDISH CRIME ON KANSAS FARM

(By Associated Press)

Concordia, Kan., Apr. 5—Theodore Tremblay, 18, a farm boy, was slain with an axe and his three younger brothers and their father, L. J. Tremblay, injured by unknown assailants at their home here last night. The three boys are near death with their heads crushed.

The elder Tremblay was found on the porch, his head injured and his feet bound with a wire. He recovered long enough to say he had no idea who committed the crime. Theodore was found in the barn, his head crushed and his body badly burned. The other boys were found in the house.

MISS STONE'S LAWYER IN DRAMATIC PLEA

(By Associated Press)

New York, Apr. 5—Summing up today at the trial of Miss Olivia Stone, graduate nurse, who is charged with killing Ellis G. Kinkead in Brooklyn last August, Edward J. Keilly, defense counsel, charged that the "gang which rules Cincinnati," the city where Kinkead once served as corporate counsel, is trying to swear away the life of his client. He asserted they drove her out of Cincinnati and are hounding her now. In dramatic fashion, Keilly challenged Kinkead's widow who sat weeping in the court room to defy him to prove she had been a woman of the underworld and dared anyone to take the stand and say his client, "this good southern girl," had lied. Mrs. Kinkead so lost her composure that she had to leave the room for a moment.

They Know It Pays Big

Chicago, Apr. 5—National advertising campaigns in newspapers are sweeping the country. F. Guy Davis, manager of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, declared in a speech here. "Business houses that never before used any extensive newspaper space, are doubling and tripling their space appropriations for this year," he said. "This has grown, not from any propaganda, but from the necessities of present day business situation."

Spencer Judge Indicted

Judge Thad Cheatham and three other residents of Spencer county have been indicted charged with criminal conspiracy in connection with the removal of 249 cases of stolen liquor from the courthouse at Taylorsville in November.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



REFUSE TO RAISE COUNTY SCHOOL TAX

Fiscal Court Votes Unanimously Against Allowing Sum Asked By County Board

Following expressions from County Judge John D. Goodloe and other members of the Fiscal Court that the people are being taxed to death and they will resist every effort to increase taxes upon them while they are holding office, the Fiscal Court at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday refused to increase the tax rate for county schools from 40c to 45c on the \$100 of property as requested by the County Board of Education.

A budget was submitted by the County Board in which it was set out that additional school time and needed building necessitated more money. The Fiscal Court, by unanimous vote however, refused to increase the school tax. This tax applies to the county sections of the county outside of the graded school districts of Richmond and Berea.

The county tax levy was again placed at 50 cents on the \$100 for county purposes, the same figure as last year. This 50 cents is divided up as follows: To meet interest on turnpike and bridge bonds, .02. General expense and salary fund, .23.

Turnpike and bridge fund, .25. The poll tax was fixed at \$1.50 as usual.

The Fiscal Court was in session two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, with much business before it. The bid of the State Bank & Trust Company at par for the \$35,000 bond issue to build the Lexington pike, was accepted. These bonds pay 5 per cent interest.

The salary of guards in charge of prisoners working roads was increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Frank Lambert was allowed \$10 a month for the care of Etta English upon recommendation of the Red Cross.

County physicians were re-elected at the same salaries, as follows: Jail Physician, Dr. J. W. Scudder; Infirmary Physician, Dr. R. M. Phelps; County Health Officer, Dr. J. G. Bosley.

Squire Isaacs reported that Mrs. Kidwell refuses to go to the County Infirmary, so the court dismissed attention to her. Squire Sandlin reported Walter Deering in bad shape, so it was ordered he be cared for out of the contingent fund.

The claim of George Warner was not allowed.

Fayette Kinnaird was allowed \$10 on his claim for \$45.

J. M. McNally was allowed \$30 on his claim for \$75.

The members of the court spent much time going over road matters and other matters requiring their attention.

The court ordered publication of the county's annual financial statement as required by law.

\$250,000 Is Offered

Mary Garden For Tour
San Francisco, Apr. 5—Mary Garden, director and prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, which is appearing here, has received from Charles L. Wagner, her former manager, an offer of \$250,000 for a season's concert tour and if the opera company would keep her, it must meet that figure according to a statement accredited to Miss Garden's secretary, by the Chronicle today.

Mrs. Louis Swift Dies

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Apr. 5—Mrs. Louis F. Swift, 62, wife of the president of Swift and Company, died suddenly at her home here today. Swift, returning from a business trip to Honolulu, stepped from a train without knowing of his wife's death.

DEMOCRAT SWEEPS KANSAS CITY ELECTION

(By Associated Press)

Kansas City, Apr. 5—Complete official returns today on yesterday's city election gave Frank Cromwell, democrat, for mayor, a majority of 12,616 over Matthew Foster, republican.

BOYLE FARM SELLS AT \$261 AN ACRE

The Danville Advocate says Mr. Erskin, of Pulaski county, bought the old Craig farm on the Hustonville road outside of Danville, Tuesday. It contained 229 1-2 acres and brought \$261 per acre.

P. O. STOPS RICH GAME PROMOTION

(By Associated Press)

Newark, N. J., Apr. 5—Postal authorities today issued a stop order on mail addressed to the American Deep Seas Trading Company upon receipt of a letter announcing the formation of the company with \$400,000 capital to transport whisky from England to the three-mile limit off the arid American coast. It said no risk will be attached because the cargo will be sold for cash to run runners outside the three-mile limit. It suggested a possible return of \$2,250 from a \$10 investment.

UNION CITY

Miss Mary Allison Tribble, of Waco, spent last week with Miss Caroline Broadus.

Rev. Letcher Tipton and Mrs. Tipton, of Georgetown, were the week-end guests of friends and relatives here.

D. C. Berry, of Leroy, Ill., is here for an indefinite stay-awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griggs returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Maupin, of Moberly, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goff Broadus.

Base ball fever is running high here. There will be two teams—the Union High School and the Union Democrats. Principal Broadus is rounding Union High into shape and will play Waco here Friday. Manager A. D. McKinney wishes it known that the Democrats will have a much stronger team this season than last of which all other "cornfield sailor" clubs will take notice.

The Union lodge of Modern Woodmen has a move on and their membership will have increased about 100 per cent this year by April 19, when several others will be initiated. Interested members of other lodges are invited to be present. A lodge of Royal Neighbors will also be established soon. The necessary requirements for a charter have already been complied with and the promoters are optimistic of a strong organization.

All members of the Sweet Bee Gang are well. Will announce names of debutantes at Easter.

*Kentucky State Fair made a net profit of \$37,105.11 in 1921.

GILBERT WRITES OF OUTLOOK FOR HEMP

Congressman Makes Interesting Report For Benefit of Farmers of District

Congressman Ralph Gilbert, of this district, has just made an investigation of hemp conditions for the benefit of some hemp growers of Lincoln and Boyle counties, that will be of interest to many of his farmer constituents here, too. Not much hemp is grown in Madison right now, but those who are familiar with it will read the following as published by the Stanford Interior Journal with interest:

We have received the following letter from Hon. Ralph Gilbert in regard to the hemp situation in Kentucky, which will be of interest to the hemp growers of Lincoln county:

Mr. R. M. Blackerby, Stanford, Ky.

My Dear Sir—
I have recently been in communication with Mr. A. M. Feiland, secretary of the Boyle County Farm Bureau, relative to the hemp situation in Kentucky and thought perhaps your bureau would be interested in the information.

HOGSHEAD HOLDERS WANT TO POOL

(By Associated Press)

Lexington, Ky., Apr. 5—Holders of old tobacco in hogsheads in Louisville, Maysville, Flemingsburg and other Kentucky cities have launched a movement to pool this class of tobacco until it can be sold under the cooperative plan, it is announced here today. A meeting will be held here April 10th to take steps.

Maybe He Means Benzine Buggy

A man of Condon, Ore., wanted to buy a buggy and sent his order to a Portland firm, but the concern had none in stock. After unsuccessful attempts at Salem, Eugene, Pendleton, Medford and other points one was finally found at Central Point and purchased. We'll be the goat—what the devil is a buggy?—Louisville Times.

LATE NEWS NOTES

Winchester's lone "Tooner-ville Trolley" will be removed to Lexington.

Joe Miller, aged negro, who shot and killed F. D. Barker, a Chilesburg farmer, last December, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the Fayette circuit court. Barker formerly worked for F. H. Gordon here.

Captain William H. May, of Lexington, prominent groceryman, capitalist and Confederate veteran, is dead.

Names of 100 citizens of Lexington who will act as an advisory committee in aiding peace officers in enforcement of the law were announced Tuesday.

The baseball season opens the 12th, next Wednesday.

Clark county court was recessed Tuesday at Winchester, when Judge W. R. Shackelford was called home on account of illness in his family.

Band Concert Opera House Thursday Evening April 6th

By Blosser